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TO: Chief, EE/G/CE

SJ: CASTONE 4 & Polygraph

1. With reference your routing-sheet query, I attach hereto to EGMA 16057 also: EGMW 771, dealing with PRILLER, and EGQW 22853 concerning other aspects of the CASTONE 4 case.

2. This is another of the many samples in hand of what sloppy polygraph work can do. It is vital to us to define clearly what precise relations with German officialdom CASTONE 4 has, and particularly what other relations he has or may have had with fnu PRILLER. The field has now asked for greatly extended scope for his activity, and the one feasible opportunity to get precise details on the re-insuring aspect of CASTONE 4 has been fouled up. It is conceivable that question 16 relates to PRILLER, who did have relations with ZIPPER, if so, there were reactions, as there were to question 30, which were not resolved.

3. I know from my own experience with subject, that he only produces weak reactions, even when later admits lying to "small" matters. Note in this connection para 29: It is almost a ~~certainly~~ ^{certainly} that subject is lying to some extent to this question, as phrased. Using this as a standard for comparison, we can suspect that other reactions are quite significant, especially the reaction to question 17.....

4. Noteworthy ~~fact~~ is the recurrent evidence in the report that "subject reviewed his former contacts....", but it is not specified what he said; this is particularly unfortunate in connection with question 30.

5. The question of why subject can not get a pension was not explored or checked out. The comment in the conclusions, para c: "Subject was sensitive to relevant and control questions that challenged his honesty and integrity with the Americans..." is particularly weasel-worded.

6. Question 7 is loaded, since it assumes subject/~~non-American operations~~ ^{engaged in} non-American ~~ex~~ operations.

7. The preparation for the LCFLUTTER was clearly superficial and the reporting the skimpiest, and the entire result far from reassuring and of little value.

8. I feel it will do little good under the circumstances, to order a further examination, since the difficulties reflected above are inherent in the entire management of the polygraph in Europe at this time and ☐ ☐ or some other examiner, in a further examination, would follow the same path...

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